July 2007 301-773-8360



#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

The Mayor & Town Council are in Ocean City the week of June 25th, attending the Maryland Municipal League Convention. Look for her FYI next month.



Have a safe and happy Independence Day!



#### Wednesday, July 4th

TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED RECYCLING WILL BE ON THURSDAY JULY 5TH

## NATIONAL OUT

America's Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 7, 2007 Legion Park 6:30 to 8:30PM

Free Food—Fun & Games
Meet your police department & neighbors





#### PART TIME TOWN TREASUER - The

Town of Cheverly is seeking applicants for the position of Town Treasurer. This is a part time position which will begin in late July. Current salary is \$19.95/hr. Visit the Cheverly Website (www.cheverly-md.gov)for additional details.

### CONTRACTOR WANTED - MEETING SYNOPIS

The Town of Cheverly is seeking applications for a contractor to provide a synopsis/minutes for the Cheverly Town Council meetings. This is once per month at a rate of \$30 per hr, \$60 per meeting. Visit the Cheverly website (www.cheverly-md.gov) for additional details.

## Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - Mark this important date on your calendars. Tuesday, Au gust 7, 2007, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, is the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night (NNO) to be held at Legion Park (Cheverly Ave and Forest Rd). NNO is a celebration of solidarity against crime among various cities, towns, and municipalities across the nation and all Cheverly residents are encouraged to attend this important event to send a strong message that "CRIME IS NOT WELCOME IN CHEVERLY." Aside from information booths, there will be a Moon Bounce for the kids, a putt-putt golf hole, a DJ and popular music set-up, and a display of police and recovered firearms. In addition, for the second year running, Outback Steakhouse (Largo, MD) is our local sponsor

and will cater this event. It is very important that as many residents as possible attend to show our Town's commu-

nity/police spirit.

**FURNITURE SALE** - Over the years, the Cheverly Police Department has acquired a great deal of fairly new or slightly used furniture that we no longer have room to store. All of this furniture will be on display and for sale on Saturday, July 21, 2007, starting at 9:00 AM. Items include large metal file and storage cabinets and assorted other cabinets that have both home and office use. These items are great for organizing your garage and/or basement. Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase a laser radar unit that fills a real need within the Department relevant to speed enforcement on smaller municipal streets. All inquires should be directed to Lt. Frohlich at (301) 341-1055.

WE NEED BOOKS – The Cheverly Police Department has acquired several new library units for its conference room and is need of law and/or law enforcement-related books and materials. Any donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Reference books are used quite regularly around the Department to research enforcement and investigative methodology, case law, and to help a number of officers who are currently attending college. Thank you in advance.

#### OPERATION SMOOTH OPERATOR –

This State-funded aggressive driving enforcement programs will continue throughout September. Extra officers will be assigned specifically to this program using grant overtime monies. Please make every effort to obey speed limits within the Town and have all vehicle occupants wear a seatbelt/harness at all times. This is of particular importance for our youngest residents. Please use carseats safely and efficiently.

#### BE AWARE OF LESS THAN HONEST HOME REPAIR AND LANDSCAPING

**COMPANIES** – A Cheverly resident was recently scammed out of several thousands of dollars by an unlicensed, uninsured, and unbonded landscaper/tree removal "expert" who indicated that he had done work for other local residents. Before any Cheverly resident engages the services of any home improvement or landscape company, they should first check to see if these individuals are licensed as may be required by the State of Maryland, Prince George's County, and/or the Town of Cheverly. If you have any question as to whether you are dealing with a reputable company and/or individual, ask to see a license, a sales contract, and a list of past customers (with telephone numbers). If you still have any question, call an investigator with this Department.

## MARYLAND LAW QUIZ – See how well you can do with the following questions:

- 1. A person may not stand or park within \_\_\_\_\_ feet of a stop sign in Maryland.
- 2. A pedestrian may not walk on any roadway where a \_\_\_\_\_ is provided.
- 3. What else is required whenever windshield wipers have to be activated because of weather conditions.
- 4. Every child under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years or under the weight of \_\_\_\_ pounds must be transported in a child safety seat.
- 5. A signal of the intention to turn left or right shall be given continuously during at least the last \_\_\_\_\_ feet by the vehicle before turning.
- 1. 30 feet
- 2. Sidewalk
- 3. The operation of headlights.
- 4. 6 years or 40 pounds
- 5. 100 feet



**Mother Nature** is taking her toll on our street trees.

If you have recently received a tree on the planting strip in front of your house, please consider putting a 5 gallon bucket of water on it every several days. This will help the public works depart-

ment in their endeavor to keep these trees alive and well.



1st Place -

2 & under - Anthony Graham 3 & 4 yrs - Marcus Robinson 5 & 6 yr - Jack Batton 7-8 & 9 yr - Justin Ofotan



2nd Place -

2 & under - Canny Kalil
3 & 4 yrs - James Rice
5 & 6 yrs - Bena Williams
7-8 & 9 yrs - Jada Bridges (not in picture)

EASTER EGG HUNT - We started our Easter Egg Hunt on April 7, with a little snow on the ground. By the time we started the hunt for the Easter Eggs, the snow was gone. The 200 children and their parents had a wonderful time visiting with the Easter Bunny and going out to find the eggs. A great time was had by all and everyone went home with a goodie bag and a stuffed bunny.

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - June 14, 2007 Not available.

Worksession - June 21, 2007

- Motion CM Ford to hire bond counsel to give opinion to the Town on public use as to Tax Incremental Financing at the Pointe at Cheverly . Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. CM Schachter opposed.
- ☑ Motion CM Eldridge to adopt the procedures as referenced the Town Meeting procedures. Seconded CM Watson, Approved 5-0.
- ☑ Motion CM Schachter to request a continuance to subdivision #4-05011 and if not granted then the Town is opposed to the subdivision. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0.

#### TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - July 12, 2007 Not available

Worksession— July 26, 2007 Not available

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.

Re-broadcast everyday
at noon 3:00PM and 6:00PM.



SUMMER BOOK SALE at the New Carrollton Library, 7414 Riverdale Road on Saturday, July 21 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, July 22 from 12:00

**NOON to 5:00 PM**. For more information call 301-459-6900.

#### AMERCIAN WAR MOTHERS CHAPTER

would like to thank the principals and students at St. Ambrose and Gladys Noon Spellman schools for their participation in a letter writing campaign to the wounded solders at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Over 100 letters were written and delivered to the solders in hand made holders by chapter member Barbara Tyler and her sister.

CHEVERLY WOMAN'S CLUB is grateful for the acquisition of 2 boulders for Cheverly's Peace Garden. The boulders have already been placed in the garden, one on top of the other and close to the Pinkey's Park sign at the corner of Beecher and 59th. The boulders were purchased by Dave Kneipp and donated by Dave and the Town.

We'd also like to thank Juan Torres and Public Works for their advice and continuing efforts to establish the Peace Garden, maintain it and help to develop it further.

Anne Ramsaur is planning to paint "Peace Garden" on the boulders this summer.

We hope you'll visit the Peace Garden, care for it, help it evolve and absorb the energy of peace it emits to each of us.

Other creative ideas for enhancing the garden are being discussed. We hope to hear from you about your ideas as well.



**CHEVERLY FLAGS** — \$50.00 at Town Hall.

#### We still have MULCH

Public Works has fine grade mulch, ground from leaves and yard waste brush, etc. Contact the PUBLIC

WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM.

The <u>fee is \$20 per delivery</u>. The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. If you have any questions call **301-773-2666**.

Public Works will keep a large mound of the mulch at the Town Park parking lot (near the ballfields) for residents to help themselves. The Town <u>DOES NOT</u> provide wood chip mulch for residents. Any mounds of wood chips in the parks IS FOR THE PARKS and is not available for residents to take.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass beneath.

### Need help with YARD WORK? To

assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

301-341-5539 GIBSON, Blake (1 301-773-4650 RUDDY, William (16) 240-478-4622 PINKNEY, Xavier 301-772-6028 PRIEST, Andrew (13) 301-773-5465 ILOCHONWU, Obinna 301-773-9672 GARCIA, Louciano (14)

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

#### CHEVERLY COVERLETS —\$30.00

100% cotton, 2½ layers, measures approx. 48"x68". The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.

Before you dig. It's the law.

### MISS UTILITY 1-800-257-7777



Whenever you alter the ground in any way, the law requires that you contact Miss Utility first. If you don't and as a result damage an underground line, you'll have to pay for any repairs—and possibly face legal consequences.

Miss Utility will send out professional locators to your property to mark all buried lines that are owned by utilities indicating where it is not safe to dig. Always contact Miss Utility first. It's free, simple and it's the law.

#### **KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!**

Now that Summer is here, please be aware of all the children running and playing in the area. Slow down and be on the lookout..





#### TAMING THE "TIGER"

Summer is here and so is the "Asian Tiger".

#### **REMINDER:**

Check your yard for ANY containers that can hold water. Even the smallest amount of standing water (1 Tbsp.) can serve as a breeding site for the tiger mosquito. The 'Tiger' lays its eggs in these sites and they hatch within a few days of being flooded. Even small containers such as drinking cups can produce mosquitoes.

Spray sheltered areas in your yard with an insecticide labeled for adult mosquitoes.



M.R.P.A. Maryland Recreation and Parks Association is now offering reduced price tickets to area amusement parks.

www.mrpanet.org

The Town Office has these tickets for sale. **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**—please have as close to exact change as possible.

TICKET INFORMATION: BUSCH GARDENS *	Gate Price	MRPA Price
Good Any Day-Adult (3/24-10/28) Special Days (Jun 1—Sep 3)	\$54.95 \$54.95	\$46.00 \$46.00
WATER COUNTRY USA (BUSCH) * Good Any Day-Adult	\$38.95	\$29.00
DORNEY PARK *(park closed Sep 9-10,16) Good Any Day-Adult	\$37.95	\$29.00
Child (under 48")/Senior (62+)	\$15.95	\$15.95
<u>DUTCH WONDERLAND</u> * All Ages	\$28.95	\$25.00
HERSHEY PARK* Good Any Day-Adult Good Any Day-Jr. (3-8) Special Days (May 4 thru June; not valid on Sa	\$45.95 \$26.95	\$35.00 \$26.00 \$28.00
Camp Specials—Adult (7/1-8/20) Camp Specials-Jr. (3-8) (7/1-8/20)	\$45.95 \$45.95 \$26.95	\$27.50 \$27.50 \$24.00
KING'S DOMINION* Good Any Day Adult Good Any Day Child (3-6 and under 48") MRPA Days (June 30 to July 15) Summer Fun Days (July 21 to Aug 5) Fall Fun Days (Aug 31 - Sep 1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30, Oct 6-7, 13-14,	\$44.95 \$24.95 \$44.95 \$44.95 \$44.95 20-21)	\$36.00 \$24.95 \$26.50 \$26.50 \$26.50
SESAME PLACE* All ages	\$47.97	\$38.00
SIX FLAGS-AMERICA ** Good Any Day Special Days (April thru May 28; Jun 19,26,28; Jul 5,10,19,26; Aug 2,9,14,16; Sept & Oct.) Season Pass (After Memorial Day)	\$49.99 \$49.99 \$76.99	\$27.00 \$25.00 \$62.00
SIX FLAGS-GREAT ADVENTURE (NJ) ** Theme park/Safari park combo 3 day/3 park combo	\$69.99 \$84.99	\$22.00 \$52.00
* Age 2 and under FREE ** Age 3 and u	·	<b>402.00</b>

## Meetings & Events

Tue	Jul 3	8:00PM	B&G Club Exec. Bd.
Wed	Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - Offices closed-	
			NO RECYCLING PICKUP
Thur	Jul 5	7:30PM	WORKSESSION(OPTIONAL)
Mon	Jul 9	7:00PM	Planning Board
Thu	Jul 13	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Jul 16	7:00PM	4th Ward Civic Assn
Tue	Jul 17	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thu	Jul 19	7:00PM	Swim Club
Tue	Jul 24	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Thu	Jul 26	7:30PM	WORKSESSION
Tue	Aug 7	6:30PM	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Against Crime

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

• Karate on Monday evening

Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparks.com.

#### CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

#### TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.



**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

#### FREE DUMPING Thursday,

Friday & Sunday

7:30AM - 4:00PM for County residents at the **Brown Station Road** 

**Landfill,** 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. They take **Household Hazardous Waste** (301-883-5045), and up to 5 tires per year. This is also an electronics recycle site (computers). No Commercial Vehicles.

# Cheverly Newsletter July 2007

 Mayor:
 Julia Mosley
 301-773-7891

 Ward 1:
 Mike Callahan
 301-772-3197

 Ward 2:
 Micah Watson
 301-322-8482

 Ward 3:
 RJ Eldridge
 301-773-7828

 Ward 4:
 Leon Schachter
 301-772-6244

 Ward 5:
 Vacant

ward 5: vacant

Ward 6: Vincent L. Ford 301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

 Administration
 301-773-8360

 Police Admin & Code Enforcement
 301-341-1055

 Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)
 301-773-2666

 Maryland Relay
 711

 FAX
 301-773-0173

 If you need a Police Officer call:
 301-333-4000

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

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